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Indiana's preliminary unemployment rate is 5.4% for July compared to National rate of 6.3%

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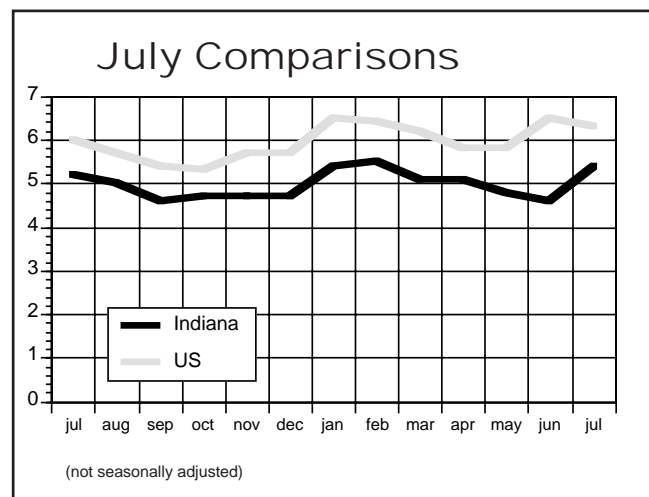
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Indiana's non-seasonally adjusted unemployment rate for July is 5.4 percent, nine tenths of a percentage point below the national rate of 6.3 percent, Alan D. Degner, Commissioner for the Indiana Department of Workforce Development, announced today. The number of Hoosiers employed during July 2003 was 3,095,700.

Indiana's July unemployment rate was lower than Illinois, 6.6 percent; Michigan, 8.0 percent; Ohio, 6.4 percent; and Kentucky at 6.2 percent.

"Seasonal factors such as school closings and plant retooling offset increases in construction which contributed to a rise in our unemployment rate for the month of July," commented Degner.



The monthly survey of 7,500 Hoosier employers reports payroll employment at 2,815,200 a decrease of 60,900 from one year ago and 44,000 less than last month. Payroll employment is an estimate of non-agricultural jobs in Indiana businesses. It differs from labor force employment which is used in the calculation of the unemployment rate by not including the self-employed and agricultural workers. In addition, payroll employment includes all those who work in Indiana, while the unemployment rate is calculated by those who live in Indiana.

Manufacturing employment totals 572,500 in July, a decrease of 20,500 from last year. Motor vehicle manufacturing accounts for 13,700 jobs, 1,600 more than one year ago. Manufacturing of motor vehicle parts totals 77,900. Machinery manufacturing in July accounts for 43,800 Hoosier jobs, the same as June.

Construction employment totals 145,500 an increase of 1,900 from last month. Of that, heavy construction reports 19,100 jobs, an increase of 700 from last month.

Service producing employment totals 2,089,900 in July, 31,700 less than last year. Transportation and public utilities total 118,300, 700 more than June.

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Retail trade totals 339,000, 3,100 less than a year ago. Of that, general merchandise stores report employment of 74,600, or 700 less than last year.

Indiana's estimated labor force (the number of people 16 years of age and older who are able and available for work) totals 3,272,300 in July 2003. An estimated 3,095,700 Hoosiers are employed and 176,600 are unemployed.

Indiana's labor force for July 2002 totaled 3,236,100. Hoosiers employed one year ago is estimated at 3,068,600 and July 2002 unemployed in Indiana totaled 167,500. Indiana's estimated unemployment rate one year ago was 5.2 percent, compared with the national unemployment rate of 5.9 percent in July 2002.*

Industry Payroll Employment

Selected Categories	July 2003	Change from June 2003	Change from July 2002
Goods Producing	725,300	-6,900	-29,200
•Construction	145,500	+1,900	-8,800
•Manufacturing	572,500	-8,800	-20,500
Service Producing	2,089,900	-37,100	-31,700
•Retail Trade	339,000	-2,200	-3,100

*Due to an expansion in the Current Population Survey (CPS), mandated by Congress, estimates for June 2001 (revised) and later at both the state and substate levels may not be fully comparable with those of earlier periods. In analyzing data, be aware that over-the-year comparisons, may differ slightly from comparisons that would have been made using data without the sample expansion. More detailed information can be found at <http://stats.bls.gov/launews1.htm>.

Indiana vs. U.S. Unemployment Rates July 2003

		Not Seasonally Adjusted				Seasonally Adjusted			
		July 2003	June 2003	July 2002		July 2003	June 2003	May 2003	July 2002
INDIANA	Labor Force	3,272,300	3,238,300	3,236,100		3,222,900	3,204,200	3,182,400	3,189,500
	Employed	3,095,700	3,088,400	3,068,600		3,050,700	3,052,700	3,025,000	3,026,800
	Unemployed	176,600	149,900	167,500		172,200	151,500	157,400	162,700
	Rate	5.4	4.6	5.2		5.3	4.7	4.9	5.1
US	Rate	6.3	6.5	5.9		6.2	6.4	6.1	5.8

LABOR FORCE ESTIMATES

CPS BENCHMARK: 2002

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EMPLOYMENT BENCHMARK: 2002

THESE ESTIMATES ARE PREPARED IN COOPERATION WITH THE U. S. BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS (BLS) AND HAVE BEEN ADJUSTED TO THE CURRENT POPULATION SURVEY (CPS) FOR USE IN ALLOCATING FEDERAL FUNDS. BECAUSE OF IRREGULAR FLUCTUATIONS IN MONTH TO MONTH CHANGES, THE READER SHOULD USE CAUTION WHEN VIEWING THESE ESTIMATES AS INDICATORS OF ECONOMIC CHANGE.

AREA	LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYED	UNEMPLOYED	RATE	Seasonally Adjusted RATE
U.S.					
July 2003 (Preliminary)	147,822,000	138,503,000	9,319,000	6.3	6.2
June 2003 (Revised)	148,117,000	138,468,000	9,649,000	6.5	6.4
July 2002 (Benchmarked)	146,189,000	137,495,000	8,693,000	5.9	5.8
INDIANA					
July 2003 (Preliminary)	3,272,300	3,095,700	176,600	5.4	5.3
June 2003 (Revised)	3,238,300	3,088,400	149,900	4.6	4.7
July 2002 (Benchmarked)	3,236,100	3,068,600	167,500	5.2	5.1
METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREAS					
BLOOMINGTON MSA					
July 2003 (Preliminary)	63,300	61,350	1,950	3.1	
June 2003 (Revised)	62,110	60,190	1,920	3.1	
July 2002 (Benchmarked)	61,940	59,630	2,310	3.7	
ELKHART-GOSHEN MSA					
July 2003 (Preliminary)	105,040	100,330	4,710	4.5	
June 2003 (Revised)	103,500	99,210	4,290	4.1	
July 2002 (Benchmarked)	98,770	94,140	4,630	4.7	
EVANSVILLE MSA					
July 2003 (Preliminary)	172,300	164,740	7,560	4.4	
June 2003 (Revised)	168,870	161,670	7,200	4.3	
July 2002 (Benchmarked)	169,790	162,650	7,140	4.2	
HENDERSON CO. KY (EVANSVILLE MSA)					
July 2003 (Preliminary)	25,160	23,370	1,790	7.1	
June 2003 (Revised)	24,690	23,250	1,440	5.8	
July 2002 (Benchmarked)	25,070	23,460	1,610	6.4	
FORT WAYNE MSA					
July 2003 (Preliminary)	287,370	269,940	17,430	6.1	
June 2003 (Revised)	280,050	266,480	13,570	4.8	
July 2002 (Benchmarked)	276,110	260,510	15,600	5.6	
GARY PMSA*					
July 2003 (Preliminary)	311,140	293,700	17,440	5.6	
June 2003 (Revised)	307,080	290,680	16,400	5.3	
July 2002 (Benchmarked)	306,510	287,160	19,350	6.3	
INDIANAPOLIS MSA					
July 2003 (Preliminary)	920,070	876,600	43,470	4.7	
June 2003 (Revised)	900,330	861,720	38,610	4.3	
July 2002 (Benchmarked)	914,200	871,310	42,890	4.7	
KOKOMO MSA					
July 2003 (Preliminary)	53,020	44,780	8,240	15.5	
June 2003 (Revised)	51,900	49,470	2,430	4.7	
July 2002 (Benchmarked)	51,030	48,490	2,540	5.0	
LAFAYETTE MSA					
July 2003 (Preliminary)	94,380	90,360	4,020	4.3	
June 2003 (Revised)	92,880	89,330	3,550	3.8	
July 2002 (Benchmarked)	94,150	90,710	3,440	3.7	
MUNCIE MSA					
July 2003 (Preliminary)	61,840	57,940	3,900	6.3	
June 2003 (Revised)	60,070	56,890	3,180	5.3	
July 2002 (Benchmarked)	59,840	56,350	3,490	5.8	
SOUTH BEND MSA					
July 2003 (Preliminary)	140,860	134,050	6,810	4.8	
June 2003 (Revised)	139,220	133,340	5,880	4.2	
July 2002 (Benchmarked)	139,590	132,000	7,590	5.4	

AREA	LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYED	UNEMPLOYED	RATE
TERRE HAUTE MSA				
July 2003 (Preliminary)	72,560	68,560	4,000	5.5
June 2003 (Revised)	71,090	67,210	3,880	5.5
July 2002 (Benchmarked)	72,570	68,200	4,370	6.0
NEW ALBANY AREA (LOUISVILLE MSA)				
July 2003 (Preliminary)	129,370	124,750	4,620	3.6
June 2003 (Revised)	126,780	122,120	4,660	3.7
July 2002 (Benchmarked)	125,360	120,140	5,220	4.2
COUNTIES				
ADAMS (FORT WAYNE MSA)				
July 2003 (Preliminary)	16,920	16,240	680	4.0
June 2003 (Revised)	16,600	16,030	570	3.4
July 2002 (Benchmarked)	16,440	15,670	770	4.7
ALLEN (FORT WAYNE MSA)				
July 2003 (Preliminary)	191,370	180,550	10,820	5.7
June 2003 (Revised)	187,780	178,230	9,550	5.1
July 2002 (Benchmarked)	184,160	174,250	9,910	5.4
BARTHOLOMEW				
July 2003 (Preliminary)	38,960	37,400	1,560	4.0
June 2003 (Revised)	39,810	38,260	1,550	3.9
July 2002 (Benchmarked)	39,070	37,600	1,470	3.8
BENTON				
July 2003 (Preliminary)	4,955	4,670	285	5.8
June 2003 (Revised)	5,065	4,815	250	5.0
July 2002 (Benchmarked)	4,995	4,760	235	4.7
BLACKFORD				
July 2003 (Preliminary)	6,585	5,790	795	12.0
June 2003 (Revised)	6,465	5,940	525	8.2
July 2002 (Benchmarked)	6,525	5,855	670	10.3
BOONE (INDIANAPOLIS MSA)				
July 2003 (Preliminary)	26,810	25,900	910	3.4
June 2003 (Revised)	26,290	25,460	830	3.1
July 2002 (Benchmarked)	26,600	25,740	860	3.2
BROWN				
July 2003 (Preliminary)	7,980	7,690	290	3.6
June 2003 (Revised)	8,145	7,870	275	3.4
July 2002 (Benchmarked)	8,025	7,730	295	3.7
CARROLL				
July 2003 (Preliminary)	12,550	11,820	730	5.8
June 2003 (Revised)	12,920	12,210	710	5.5
July 2002 (Benchmarked)	12,510	12,080	430	3.5
CASS				
July 2003 (Preliminary)	20,660	18,820	1,840	8.9
June 2003 (Revised)	20,710	19,590	1,120	5.4
July 2002 (Benchmarked)	20,450	19,320	1,130	5.5
CLARK (NEW ALBANY AREA)				
July 2003 (Preliminary)	57,170	55,140	2,030	3.5
June 2003 (Revised)	56,090	53,980	2,110	3.8
July 2002 (Benchmarked)	55,540	53,110	2,430	4.4
CLAY (TERRE HAUTE MSA)				
July 2003 (Preliminary)	12,800	12,150	650	5.1
June 2003 (Revised)	12,500	11,910	590	4.8
July 2002 (Benchmarked)	12,990	12,080	910	7.0
CLINTON (LAFAYETTE MSA)				
July 2003 (Preliminary)	16,510	15,520	990	6.0
June 2003 (Revised)	16,040	15,340	700	4.4
July 2002 (Benchmarked)	16,330	15,580	750	4.6
CRAWFORD				
July 2003 (Preliminary)	6,015	5,670	345	5.7
June 2003 (Revised)	6,080	5,755	325	5.4
July 2002 (Benchmarked)	6,005	5,655	350	5.8

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DAVISS				
July 2003 (Preliminary)	14,270	13,720	550	3.8
June 2003 (Revised)	14,540	13,960	580	4.0
July 2002 (Benchmarked)	14,310	13,760	550	3.8
DEARBORN (CINCINNATI MSA)				
July 2003 (Preliminary)	25,160	24,060	1,100	4.4
June 2003 (Revised)	24,590	23,570	1,020	4.1
July 2002 (Benchmarked)	24,360	23,170	1,190	4.9
DECATUR				
July 2003 (Preliminary)	17,810	17,250	560	3.1
June 2003 (Revised)	17,840	17,360	480	2.7
July 2002 (Benchmarked)	17,620	17,110	510	2.9
DEKALB (FORT WAYNE MSA)				
July 2003 (Preliminary)	23,730	21,700	2,030	8.6
June 2003 (Revised)	22,510	21,410	1,100	4.9
July 2002 (Benchmarked)	22,540	20,930	1,610	7.1
DELAWARE (MUNCIE MSA)				
July 2003 (Preliminary)	61,840	57,940	3,900	6.3
June 2003 (Revised)	60,070	56,890	3,180	5.3
July 2002 (Benchmarked)	59,840	56,350	3,490	5.8
DUBOIS				
July 2003 (Preliminary)	23,500	22,750	750	3.2
June 2003 (Revised)	23,770	23,160	610	2.6
July 2002 (Benchmarked)	23,760	22,830	930	3.9
ELKHART (ELKHART-GOSHEN)				
July 2003 (Preliminary)	105,040	100,330	4,710	4.5
June 2003 (Revised)	103,500	99,210	4,290	4.1
July 2002 (Benchmarked)	98,770	94,140	4,630	4.7
FAYETTE				
July 2003 (Preliminary)	10,320	9,350	970	9.4
June 2003 (Revised)	10,340	9,540	800	7.8
July 2002 (Benchmarked)	10,320	9,420	900	8.7
FLOYD (NEW ALBANY AREA)				
July 2003 (Preliminary)	40,580	39,310	1,270	3.1
June 2003 (Revised)	39,800	38,490	1,310	3.3
July 2002 (Benchmarked)	39,380	37,870	1,510	3.8
FOUNTAIN				
July 2003 (Preliminary)	8,685	8,255	430	5.0
June 2003 (Revised)	8,705	8,260	445	5.1
July 2002 (Benchmarked)	8,950	8,170	780	8.7
FRANKLIN				
July 2003 (Preliminary)	11,900	11,410	490	4.1
June 2003 (Revised)	12,280	11,800	480	3.9
July 2002 (Benchmarked)	12,190	11,620	570	4.7
FULTON				
July 2003 (Preliminary)	9,685	9,025	660	6.8
June 2003 (Revised)	9,970	9,395	575	5.8
July 2002 (Benchmarked)	9,830	9,265	565	5.8
GIBSON				
July 2003 (Preliminary)	19,800	19,070	730	3.7
June 2003 (Revised)	19,780	19,160	620	3.2
July 2002 (Benchmarked)	19,560	18,890	670	3.4
GRANT				
July 2003 (Preliminary)	35,350	32,130	3,220	9.1
June 2003 (Revised)	36,100	33,730	2,370	6.6
July 2002 (Benchmarked)	35,400	33,210	2,190	6.2
GREENE				
July 2003 (Preliminary)	14,080	13,020	1,060	7.5
June 2003 (Revised)	14,270	13,200	1,070	7.5
July 2002 (Benchmarked)	13,990	13,020	970	7.0

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HAMILTON (INDIANAPOLIS MSA)				
July 2003 (Preliminary)	115,420	112,060	3,360	2.9
June 2003 (Revised)	113,010	110,160	2,850	2.5
July 2002 (Benchmarked)	114,510	111,390	3,120	2.7
HANCOCK (INDIANAPOLIS MSA)				
July 2003 (Preliminary)	32,140	30,930	1,210	3.8
June 2003 (Revised)	31,550	30,410	1,140	3.6
July 2002 (Benchmarked)	31,950	30,750	1,200	3.7
HARRISON (NEW ALBANY AREA)				
July 2003 (Preliminary)	19,760	19,070	690	3.5
June 2003 (Revised)	19,310	18,660	650	3.3
July 2002 (Benchmarked)	19,050	18,360	690	3.6
HENDRICKS (INDIANAPOLIS MSA)				
July 2003 (Preliminary)	62,670	60,370	2,300	3.7
June 2003 (Revised)	61,480	59,350	2,130	3.5
July 2002 (Benchmarked)	62,050	60,000	2,050	3.3
HENRY				
July 2003 (Preliminary)	24,010	22,540	1,470	6.1
June 2003 (Revised)	24,520	23,350	1,170	4.8
July 2002 (Benchmarked)	24,400	22,980	1,420	5.8
HOWARD (KOKOMO MSA)				
July 2003 (Preliminary)	44,460	37,170	7,290	16.4
June 2003 (Revised)	43,170	41,060	2,110	4.9
July 2002 (Benchmarked)	42,460	40,250	2,210	5.2
HUNTINGTON (FORT WAYNE MSA)				
July 2003 (Preliminary)	21,790	20,210	1,580	7.2
June 2003 (Revised)	20,820	19,950	870	4.2
July 2002 (Benchmarked)	20,810	19,510	1,300	6.2
JACKSON				
July 2003 (Preliminary)	23,310	22,300	1,010	4.3
June 2003 (Revised)	23,460	22,580	880	3.7
July 2002 (Benchmarked)	23,480	22,270	1,210	5.1
JASPER				
July 2003 (Preliminary)	14,670	13,860	810	5.5
June 2003 (Revised)	15,130	14,350	780	5.2
July 2002 (Benchmarked)	15,000	14,150	850	5.6
JAY				
July 2003 (Preliminary)	10,690	9,620	1,070	10.0
June 2003 (Revised)	10,570	9,780	790	7.5
July 2002 (Benchmarked)	10,380	9,670	710	6.8
JEFFERSON				
July 2003 (Preliminary)	13,980	13,330	650	4.6
June 2003 (Revised)	14,500	13,890	610	4.2
July 2002 (Benchmarked)	14,460	13,660	800	5.6
JENNINGS				
July 2003 (Preliminary)	14,440	13,510	930	6.4
June 2003 (Revised)	14,580	13,820	760	5.2
July 2002 (Benchmarked)	14,480	13,580	900	6.2
JOHNSON (INDIANAPOLIS MSA)				
July 2003 (Preliminary)	68,390	65,750	2,640	3.9
June 2003 (Revised)	66,810	64,630	2,180	3.3
July 2002 (Benchmarked)	67,680	65,350	2,330	3.4
KNOX				
July 2003 (Preliminary)	19,220	18,550	670	3.5
June 2003 (Revised)	19,620	18,960	660	3.4
July 2002 (Benchmarked)	19,420	18,690	730	3.8
KOSCIUSKO				
July 2003 (Preliminary)	40,710	38,980	1,730	4.2
June 2003 (Revised)	41,330	39,790	1,540	3.7
July 2002 (Benchmarked)	41,050	39,210	1,840	4.5

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LAGRANGE				
July 2003 (Preliminary)	17,800	16,770	1,030	5.8
June 2003 (Revised)	17,860	17,100	760	4.3
July 2002 (Benchmarked)	17,930	16,900	1,030	5.8
LAKE (GARY PMSA)*				
July 2003 (Preliminary)	232,420	218,750	13,670	5.9
June 2003 (Revised)	229,250	216,500	12,750	5.6
July 2002 (Benchmarked)	229,530	213,870	15,660	6.8
LA PORTE				
July 2003 (Preliminary)	55,250	51,430	3,820	6.9
June 2003 (Revised)	57,430	53,980	3,450	6.0
July 2002 (Benchmarked)	57,260	53,210	4,050	7.1
LAWRENCE				
July 2003 (Preliminary)	22,230	20,570	1,660	7.5
June 2003 (Revised)	22,710	21,240	1,470	6.5
July 2002 (Benchmarked)	22,970	20,910	2,060	9.0
MADISON (INDIANAPOLIS MSA)				
July 2003 (Preliminary)	68,350	63,760	4,590	6.7
June 2003 (Revised)	66,310	62,680	3,630	5.5
July 2002 (Benchmarked)	67,510	63,380	4,130	6.1
MARION (INDIANAPOLIS MSA)				
July 2003 (Preliminary)	485,210	459,690	25,520	5.3
June 2003 (Revised)	475,260	451,900	23,360	4.9
July 2002 (Benchmarked)	482,970	456,930	26,040	5.4
MARSHALL				
July 2003 (Preliminary)	24,140	22,860	1,280	5.3
June 2003 (Revised)	24,500	23,410	1,090	4.5
July 2002 (Benchmarked)	24,210	23,070	1,140	4.7
MARTIN				
July 2003 (Preliminary)	5,250	4,970	280	5.3
June 2003 (Revised)	5,365	5,060	305	5.7
July 2002 (Benchmarked)	5,255	4,990	265	5.1
MIAMI				
July 2003 (Preliminary)	17,210	15,000	2,210	12.9
June 2003 (Revised)	16,560	15,290	1,270	7.7
July 2002 (Benchmarked)	16,080	15,090	990	6.2
MONROE (BLOOMINGTON MSA)				
July 2003 (Preliminary)	63,300	61,350	1,950	3.1
June 2003 (Revised)	62,110	60,190	1,920	3.1
July 2002 (Benchmarked)	61,940	59,630	2,310	3.7
MONTGOMERY				
July 2003 (Preliminary)	17,860	17,120	740	4.1
June 2003 (Revised)	18,170	17,470	700	3.9
July 2002 (Benchmarked)	18,000	17,250	750	4.2
MORGAN (INDIANAPOLIS MSA)				
July 2003 (Preliminary)	36,880	35,280	1,600	4.3
June 2003 (Revised)	36,160	34,680	1,480	4.1
July 2002 (Benchmarked)	36,680	35,070	1,610	4.4
NEWTON				
July 2003 (Preliminary)	6,240	5,885	355	5.7
June 2003 (Revised)	6,545	6,195	350	5.3
July 2002 (Benchmarked)	6,545	6,130	415	6.4
NOBLE				
July 2003 (Preliminary)	25,840	23,410	2,430	9.4
June 2003 (Revised)	25,460	24,060	1,400	5.5
July 2002 (Benchmarked)	25,630	23,750	1,880	7.3
OHIO (CINCINNATI MSA)				
July 2003 (Preliminary)	3,030	2,910	120	4.0
June 2003 (Revised)	2,965	2,850	115	3.9
July 2002 (Benchmarked)	2,885	2,795	90	3.1

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ORANGE				
July 2003 (Preliminary)	8,435	7,730	705	8.4
June 2003 (Revised)	8,515	7,800	715	8.4
July 2002 (Benchmarked)	8,450	7,675	775	9.1
OWEN				
July 2003 (Preliminary)	11,650	10,990	660	5.6
June 2003 (Revised)	12,190	11,540	650	5.3
July 2002 (Benchmarked)	12,060	11,340	720	6.0
PARKE				
July 2003 (Preliminary)	7,730	7,340	390	5.1
June 2003 (Revised)	7,910	7,515	395	5.0
July 2002 (Benchmarked)	7,825	7,405	420	5.4
PERRY				
July 2003 (Preliminary)	9,335	8,800	535	5.7
June 2003 (Revised)	9,725	9,210	515	5.3
July 2002 (Benchmarked)	9,405	8,900	505	5.4
PIKE				
July 2003 (Preliminary)	6,530	6,145	385	5.9
June 2003 (Revised)	6,600	6,255	345	5.2
July 2002 (Benchmarked)	6,535	6,165	370	5.7
PORTER (GARY PMSA)*				
July 2003 (Preliminary)	78,720	74,950	3,770	4.8
June 2003 (Revised)	77,830	74,180	3,650	4.7
July 2002 (Benchmarked)	76,970	73,280	3,690	4.8
POSEY (EVANSVILLE MSA)				
July 2003 (Preliminary)	15,380	14,810	570	3.7
June 2003 (Revised)	15,070	14,500	570	3.8
July 2002 (Benchmarked)	15,190	14,580	610	4.0
PULASKI				
July 2003 (Preliminary)	6,030	5,645	385	6.4
June 2003 (Revised)	6,175	5,785	390	6.4
July 2002 (Benchmarked)	6,120	5,720	400	6.5
PUTNAM				
July 2003 (Preliminary)	16,990	16,160	830	4.9
June 2003 (Revised)	17,350	16,810	740	4.3
July 2002 (Benchmarked)	17,210	16,370	840	4.9
RANDOLPH				
July 2003 (Preliminary)	11,830	10,820	1,010	8.5
June 2003 (Revised)	12,050	11,170	880	7.3
July 2002 (Benchmarked)	11,860	11,050	810	6.8
RIPLEY				
July 2003 (Preliminary)	14,360	13,700	660	4.6
June 2003 (Revised)	14,750	14,150	600	4.1
July 2002 (Benchmarked)	14,500	13,940	560	3.8
RUSH				
July 2003 (Preliminary)	9,395	8,890	505	5.4
June 2003 (Revised)	9,550	9,170	380	4.0
July 2002 (Benchmarked)	9,570	9,070	500	5.2
SAINT JOSEPH (SOUTH BEND MSA)				
July 2003 (Preliminary)	140,860	134,050	6,810	4.8
June 2003 (Revised)	139,220	133,340	5,880	4.2
July 2002 (Benchmarked)	139,590	132,000	7,590	5.4
SCOTT (NEW ALBANY AREA)				
July 2003 (Preliminary)	11,850	11,210	640	5.4
June 2003 (Revised)	11,580	10,980	600	5.2
July 2002 (Benchmarked)	11,400	10,800	600	5.2
SHELBY (INDIANAPOLIS MSA)				
July 2003 (Preliminary)	24,200	22,850	1,350	5.6
June 2003 (Revised)	23,470	22,470	1,000	4.3
July 2002 (Benchmarked)	24,250	22,710	1,540	6.3

AREA	LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYED	UNEMPLOYED	RATE
SPENCER				
July 2003 (Preliminary)	12,410	11,830	580	4.7
June 2003 (Revised)	12,270	11,700	570	4.6
July 2002 (Benchmarked)	11,800	11,300	500	4.3
STARKE				
July 2003 (Preliminary)	9,890	9,060	830	8.4
June 2003 (Revised)	10,080	9,280	800	7.9
July 2002 (Benchmarked)	10,010	9,140	870	8.7
STEUBEN				
July 2003 (Preliminary)	17,250	15,670	1,580	9.2
June 2003 (Revised)	16,830	15,850	980	5.8
July 2002 (Benchmarked)	17,210	15,620	1,590	9.2
SULLIVAN				
July 2003 (Preliminary)	9,340	8,760	580	6.2
June 2003 (Revised)	9,675	9,110	565	5.9
July 2002 (Benchmarked)	9,505	8,980	525	5.5
SWITZERLAND				
July 2003 (Preliminary)	3,905	3,630	275	7.0
June 2003 (Revised)	3,845	3,595	250	6.5
July 2002 (Benchmarked)	3,795	3,525	270	7.1
TIPPECANOE (LAFAYETTE MSA)				
July 2003 (Preliminary)	77,870	74,840	3,030	3.9
June 2003 (Revised)	76,840	73,990	2,850	3.7
July 2002 (Benchmarked)	77,820	75,130	2,690	3.5
TIPTON (KOKOMO MSA)				
July 2003 (Preliminary)	8,565	7,610	955	11.1
June 2003 (Revised)	8,730	8,410	320	3.6
July 2002 (Benchmarked)	8,570	8,245	325	3.8
UNION				
July 2003 (Preliminary)	3,850	3,660	190	4.9
June 2003 (Revised)	3,920	3,755	165	4.2
July 2002 (Benchmarked)	3,855	3,695	160	4.2
VANDERBURGH (EVANSVILLE MSA)				
July 2003 (Preliminary)	99,990	95,940	4,050	4.0
June 2003 (Revised)	97,970	93,950	4,020	4.1
July 2002 (Benchmarked)	98,280	94,460	3,820	3.9
VERMILLION (TERRE HAUTE MSA)				
July 2003 (Preliminary)	7,870	7,390	480	6.1
June 2003 (Revised)	7,735	7,240	495	6.4
July 2002 (Benchmarked)	7,845	7,350	495	6.3
VIGO (TERRE HAUTE MSA)				
July 2003 (Preliminary)	51,900	49,030	2,870	5.5
June 2003 (Revised)	50,860	48,070	2,790	5.5
July 2002 (Benchmarked)	51,740	48,770	2,970	5.7
WABASH				
July 2003 (Preliminary)	17,640	16,310	1,330	7.5
June 2003 (Revised)	17,910	17,030	880	4.9
July 2002 (Benchmarked)	17,780	16,780	1,000	5.6
WARREN				
July 2003 (Preliminary)	4,220	4,035	185	4.4
June 2003 (Revised)	4,210	4,035	175	4.2
July 2002 (Benchmarked)	4,310	3,990	320	7.4
WARRICK (EVANSVILLE MSA)				
July 2003 (Preliminary)	31,770	30,620	1,150	3.6
June 2003 (Revised)	31,150	29,990	1,160	3.7
July 2002 (Benchmarked)	31,250	30,150	1,100	3.5
WASHINGTON				
July 2003 (Preliminary)	11,180	10,480	700	6.3
June 2003 (Revised)	11,590	10,890	700	6.0
July 2002 (Benchmarked)	11,630	10,750	880	7.6

AREA	LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYED	UNEMPLOYED	RATE
WAYNE				
July 2003 (Preliminary)	37,260	34,960	2,300	6.2
June 2003 (Revised)	37,990	35,850	2,140	5.6
July 2002 (Benchmarked)	37,220	35,270	1,950	5.2
WELLS (FORT WAYNE MSA)				
July 2003 (Preliminary)	15,760	14,760	1,000	6.4
June 2003 (Revised)	15,140	14,570	570	3.8
July 2002 (Benchmarked)	15,020	14,250	770	5.1
WHITE				
July 2003 (Preliminary)	12,900	11,910	990	7.6
June 2003 (Revised)	13,310	12,330	980	7.4
July 2002 (Benchmarked)	13,340	12,290	1,050	7.9
WHITLEY (FORT WAYNE MSA)				
July 2003 (Preliminary)	17,800	16,480	1,320	7.4
June 2003 (Revised)	17,190	16,270	920	5.4
July 2002 (Benchmarked)	17,140	15,900	1,240	7.2
<u>CITIES (Population over 25,000)</u>				
ANDERSON CITY				
July 2003 (Preliminary)	31,150	28,520	2,630	8.4
June 2003 (Revised)	30,110	28,030	2,080	6.9
July 2002 (Benchmarked)	30,710	28,340	2,370	7.7
BLOOMINGTON CITY				
July 2003 (Preliminary)	33,030	31,780	1,250	3.8
June 2003 (Revised)	32,410	31,180	1,230	3.8
July 2002 (Benchmarked)	32,370	30,890	1,480	4.6
CARMEL CITY				
July 2003 (Preliminary)	26,730	26,050	680	2.6
June 2003 (Revised)	26,180	25,600	580	2.2
July 2002 (Benchmarked)	26,520	25,890	630	2.4
COLUMBUS CITY				
July 2003 (Preliminary)	19,160	18,320	840	4.4
June 2003 (Revised)	19,580	18,750	830	4.2
July 2002 (Benchmarked)	19,220	18,430	790	4.1
EAST CHICAGO CITY				
July 2003 (Preliminary)	13,690	12,320	1,370	10.0
June 2003 (Revised)	13,470	12,200	1,270	9.5
July 2002 (Benchmarked)	13,610	12,050	1,560	11.5
ELKHART CITY				
July 2003 (Preliminary)	29,000	27,260	1,740	6.0
June 2003 (Revised)	28,540	26,960	1,580	5.5
July 2002 (Benchmarked)	27,290	25,580	1,710	6.3
EVANSVILLE CITY				
July 2003 (Preliminary)	74,930	71,470	3,460	4.6
June 2003 (Revised)	73,420	69,990	3,430	4.7
July 2002 (Benchmarked)	73,630	70,370	3,260	4.4
FISHERS TOWN				
July 2003 (Preliminary)	19,610	19,380	230	1.2
June 2003 (Revised)	19,240	19,050	190	1.0
July 2002 (Benchmarked)	19,470	19,260	210	1.1
FORT WAYNE CITY				
July 2003 (Preliminary)	108,410	100,810	7,600	7.0
June 2003 (Revised)	106,230	99,520	6,710	6.3
July 2002 (Benchmarked)	104,260	97,290	6,970	6.7
GARY CITY				
July 2003 (Preliminary)	48,150	42,480	5,670	11.8
June 2003 (Revised)	47,340	42,050	5,290	11.2
July 2002 (Benchmarked)	48,030	41,540	6,490	13.5
GOSHEN CITY				
July 2003 (Preliminary)	15,940	15,280	660	4.1
June 2003 (Revised)	15,710	15,110	600	3.8
July 2002 (Benchmarked)	14,990	14,340	650	4.3

AREA	LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYED	UNEMPLOYED	RATE
GREENWOOD CITY				
July 2003 (Preliminary)	21,570	20,970	600	2.8
June 2003 (Revised)	21,110	20,610	500	2.4
July 2002 (Benchmarked)	21,370	20,840	530	2.5
HAMMOND CITY				
July 2003 (Preliminary)	40,860	38,350	2,510	6.1
June 2003 (Revised)	40,300	37,960	2,340	5.8
July 2002 (Benchmarked)	40,370	37,500	2,870	7.1
HIGHLAND CITY				
July 2003 (Preliminary)	13,110	12,790	320	2.4
June 2003 (Revised)	12,950	12,650	300	2.3
July 2002 (Benchmarked)	12,870	12,500	370	2.9
HOBART CITY				
July 2003 (Preliminary)	11,580	11,200	380	3.3
June 2003 (Revised)	11,440	11,080	360	3.1
July 2002 (Benchmarked)	11,380	10,940	440	3.8
INDIANAPOLIS CITY				
July 2003 (Preliminary)	445,160	421,170	23,990	5.4
June 2003 (Revised)	435,990	414,030	21,960	5.0
July 2002 (Benchmarked)	443,120	418,640	24,480	5.5
JEFFERSONVILLE CITY				
July 2003 (Preliminary)	13,920	13,360	560	4.0
June 2003 (Revised)	13,660	13,080	580	4.2
July 2002 (Benchmarked)	13,540	12,880	660	4.9
KOKOMO CITY				
July 2003 (Preliminary)	24,510	19,720	4,790	19.5
June 2003 (Revised)	23,170	21,780	1,390	6.0
July 2002 (Benchmarked)	22,810	21,350	1,460	6.4
LAFAYETTE CITY				
July 2003 (Preliminary)	27,640	26,590	1,050	3.8
June 2003 (Revised)	27,270	26,280	990	3.6
July 2002 (Benchmarked)	27,630	26,700	930	3.4
LAWRENCE TOWN				
July 2003 (Preliminary)	16,490	15,700	790	4.8
June 2003 (Revised)	16,150	15,430	720	4.5
July 2002 (Benchmarked)	16,410	15,600	810	4.9
MARION CITY				
July 2003 (Preliminary)	14,790	12,930	1,860	12.6
June 2003 (Revised)	14,950	13,580	1,370	9.2
July 2002 (Benchmarked)	14,630	13,360	1,270	8.7
MERRILLVILLE TOWN				
July 2003 (Preliminary)	14,740	14,330	410	2.8
June 2003 (Revised)	14,570	14,180	390	2.7
July 2002 (Benchmarked)	14,480	14,000	480	3.3
MICHIGAN CITY CITY				
July 2003 (Preliminary)	17,150	15,530	1,620	9.5
June 2003 (Revised)	17,760	16,300	1,460	8.2
July 2002 (Benchmarked)	17,780	16,060	1,720	9.7
MISHAWAKA CITY				
July 2003 (Preliminary)	25,700	24,510	1,190	4.6
June 2003 (Revised)	25,410	24,380	1,030	4.0
July 2002 (Benchmarked)	25,460	24,130	1,330	5.2
MUNCIE CITY				
July 2003 (Preliminary)	35,630	32,780	2,850	8.0
June 2003 (Revised)	34,510	32,190	2,320	6.7
July 2002 (Benchmarked)	34,430	31,880	2,550	7.4
NEW ALBANY CITY				
July 2003 (Preliminary)	22,210	21,370	840	3.8
June 2003 (Revised)	21,790	20,930	860	4.0
July 2002 (Benchmarked)	21,580	20,580	1,000	4.6

AREA	LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYED	UNEMPLOYED	RATE
NOBLESVILLE CITY				
July 2003 (Preliminary)	18,150	17,570	580	3.2
June 2003 (Revised)	17,770	17,280	490	2.8
July 2002 (Benchmarked)	18,010	17,470	540	3.0
PORTAGE CITY				
July 2003 (Preliminary)	17,000	15,960	1,040	6.1
June 2003 (Revised)	16,800	15,790	1,010	6.0
July 2002 (Benchmarked)	16,620	15,600	1,020	6.1
RICHMOND CITY				
July 2003 (Preliminary)	19,400	17,990	1,410	7.2
June 2003 (Revised)	19,760	18,450	1,310	6.6
July 2002 (Benchmarked)	19,350	18,160	1,190	6.2
SOUTH BEND CITY				
July 2003 (Preliminary)	58,240	54,370	3,870	6.7
June 2003 (Revised)	57,420	54,080	3,340	5.8
July 2002 (Benchmarked)	57,850	53,540	4,310	7.5
TERRE HAUTE CITY				
July 2003 (Preliminary)	26,430	24,640	1,790	6.8
June 2003 (Revised)	25,900	24,160	1,740	6.7
July 2002 (Benchmarked)	26,370	24,520	1,850	7.0
VALPARAISO CITY				
July 2003 (Preliminary)	15,080	14,520	560	3.7
June 2003 (Revised)	14,910	14,360	550	3.7
July 2002 (Benchmarked)	14,740	14,190	550	3.7
WEST LAFAYETTE CITY				
July 2003 (Preliminary)	14,640	13,910	730	5.0
June 2003 (Revised)	14,440	13,750	690	4.8
July 2002 (Benchmarked)	14,620	13,970	650	4.5

NOTES: 1) UNEMPLOYMENT RATES ARE COMPUTED FROM UNROUNDED DATA.
2) COUNTY DATA MAY NOT ADD TO TOTALS DUE TO ROUNDING.
3) AN EXPLANATION OF METHODOLOGY IS AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST.
4) PRELIMINARY DATA WILL BE REVISED THE FOLLOWING MONTH.

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COUNTY CMSA (CONSOLIDATED MSA).

R A N K I N G O F C O U N T Y D A T A

FOR JUNE 2003 (REVISED)

PREPARED AUGUST 26, 2003

RANK	AREA	RATE	RANK	AREA	RATE
1	ORANGE	8.4	47	HENRY	4.8
2	BLACKFORD	8.2	48	PORTER	4.7
3	STARKE	7.9	49	SPENCER	4.6
4	FAYETTE	7.8	50	MARSHALL	4.5
5	MIAMI	7.7	51	CLINTON	4.4
6	GREENE	7.5	52	LAGRANGE	4.3
7	JAY	7.5	53	PUTNAM	4.3
8	WHITE	7.4	54	SHELBY	4.3
9	RANDOLPH	7.3	55	HUNTINGTON	4.2
10	GRANT	6.6	56	JEFFERSON	4.2
11	LAWRENCE	6.5	57	SAINT JOSEPH	4.2
12	SWITZERLAND	6.5	58	UNION	4.2
13	PULASKI	6.4	59	WARREN	4.2
14	VERMILLION	6.4	60	DEARBORN	4.1
15	LAPORTE	6.0	61	ELKHART	4.1
16	WASHINGTON	6.0	62	MORGAN	4.1
17	SULLIVAN	5.9	63	RIPLEY	4.1
18	FULTON	5.8	64	VANDERBURGH	4.1
19	STEUBEN	5.8	65	DAVIESS	4.0
20	MARTIN	5.7	66	RUSH	4.0
21	LAKE	5.6	67	BARTHOLOMEW	3.9
22	WAYNE	5.6	68	FRANKLIN	3.9
23	CARROLL	5.5	69	MONTGOMERY	3.9
24	MADISON	5.5	70	OHIO	3.9
25	NOBLE	5.5	71	CLARK	3.8
26	VIGO	5.5	72	POSEY	3.8
27	CASS	5.4	73	WELLS	3.8
28	CRAWFORD	5.4	74	JACKSON	3.7
29	WHITLEY	5.4	75	KOSCIUSKO	3.7
30	DELAWARE	5.3	76	TIPPECANOE	3.7
31	NEWTON	5.3	77	WARRICK	3.7
32	OWEN	5.3	78	HANCOCK	3.6
33	PERRY	5.3	79	TIPTON	3.6
34	JASPER	5.2	80	HENDRICKS	3.5
35	JENNINGS	5.2	81	ADAMS	3.4
36	PIKE	5.2	82	BROWN	3.4
37	SCOTT	5.2	83	KNOX	3.4
38	ALLEN	5.1	84	FLOYD	3.3
39	FOUNTAIN	5.1	85	HARRISON	3.3
40	BENTON	5.0	86	JOHNSON	3.3
41	PARKE	5.0	87	GIBSON	3.2
42	DEKALB	4.9	88	BOONE	3.1
43	HOWARD	4.9	89	MONROE	3.1
44	MARION	4.9	90	DECATUR	2.7
45	WABASH	4.9	91	DUBOIS	2.6
46	CLAY	4.8	92	HAMILTON	2.5
				INDIANA	4.6

R A N K I N G O F C O U N T Y D A T A

FOR JULY 2003 (PRELIMINARY)

PREPARED AUGUST 26, 2003

RANK	AREA	RATE	RANK	AREA	RATE
1	HOWARD	16.4	47	VIGO	5.5
2	MIAMI	12.9	48	RUSH	5.4
3	BLACKFORD	12.0	49	SCOTT	5.4
4	TIPTON	11.1	50	MARION	5.3
5	JAY	10.0	51	MARSHALL	5.3
6	FAYETTE	9.4	52	MARTIN	5.3
7	NOBLE	9.4	53	CLAY	5.1
8	STEUBEN	9.2	54	PARKE	5.1
9	GRANT	9.1	55	FOUNTAIN	5.0
10	CASS	8.9	56	PUTNAM	4.9
11	DEKALB	8.6	57	UNION	4.9
12	RANDOLPH	8.5	58	PORTER	4.8
13	ORANGE	8.4	59	SAINT JOSEPH	4.8
14	STARKE	8.4	60	SPENCER	4.7
15	WHITE	7.6	61	JEFFERSON	4.6
16	GREENE	7.5	62	RIPLEY	4.6
17	LAWRENCE	7.5	63	ELKHART	4.5
18	WABASH	7.5	64	DEARBORN	4.4
19	WHITLEY	7.4	65	WARREN	4.4
20	HUNTINGTON	7.2	66	JACKSON	4.3
21	SWITZERLAND	7.0	67	MORGAN	4.3
22	LAPORTE	6.9	68	KOSCIUSKO	4.2
23	FULTON	6.8	69	FRANKLIN	4.1
24	MADISON	6.7	70	MONTGOMERY	4.1
25	JENNINGS	6.4	71	ADAMS	4.0
26	PULASKI	6.4	72	BARTHOLOMEW	4.0
27	WELLS	6.4	73	OHIO	4.0
28	DELAWARE	6.3	74	VANDERBURGH	4.0
29	WASHINGTON	6.3	75	JOHNSON	3.9
30	SULLIVAN	6.2	76	TIPPECANOE	3.9
31	WAYNE	6.2	77	DAVISS	3.8
32	HENRY	6.1	78	HANCOCK	3.8
33	VERMILLION	6.1	79	GIBSON	3.7
34	CLINTON	6.0	80	HENDRICKS	3.7
35	LAKE	5.9	81	POSEY	3.7
36	PIKE	5.9	82	BROWN	3.6
37	BENTON	5.8	83	WARRICK	3.6
38	CARROLL	5.8	84	CLARK	3.5
39	LAGRANGE	5.8	85	HARRISON	3.5
40	ALLEN	5.7	86	KNOX	3.5
41	CRAWFORD	5.7	87	BOONE	3.4
42	NEWTON	5.7	88	DUBOIS	3.2
43	PERRY	5.7	89	DECATUR	3.1
44	OWEN	5.6	90	FLOYD	3.1
45	SHELBY	5.6	91	MONROE	3.1
46	JASPER	5.5	92	HAMILTON	2.9
				INDIANA	5.4